

HOUSE No. 1324

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition of Mark J. Carron relative to implementation of source water assessment plans. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT PLANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 49 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended following the words “section thirty-five of
3 chapter forty-one” by inserting the words: a report by any private
4 or public community water system which provides water to the
5 residents of the town of the progress being made to implement the
6 recommendations of a source water assessment if said assessment
7 has been completed by the department of environmental protec-
8 tion for said community water system.

1 SECTION 2. Section 160 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following: Public and private
3 water systems regulated by the department shall submit a report of
4 the progress being made to implement the recommendations of a
5 source water assessment if said assessment has been completed by
6 the department for said community water system annually to the
7 department and, in a town, to the board of selectmen for inclusion
8 in the annual town report prepared pursuant to section forty-nine
9 of chapter forty, or, in a city, to the city council, no later than Jan-
10 uary 1 each year.